REMARKS

Claims 1 – 15 are pending in the application and have been allowed. With this amendment, claims 6 and 14 have been amended to replace the phrase "stream of photons" with --photocurrent-- which is a more correct English translation of the original German phrase utilized in the priority document.

The specification has been objected to on page 4, lines 5 - 6, for mentioning claims in the specification. In order to have this objection removed, Applicant has rephrased the noted section to comply with the Examiner's request.

The Examiner states that the "black boxes" shown in the drawings should be labeled. In order to comply with the Examiner's request, FIG. 1 has been corrected to clearly identify the black boxes therein with terms utilized in the specification. No new matter has been entered. Removal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

The drawings have also been objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a). The Examiner states that the drawings fail to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner states that the oscillators in claim 3, lithography device in claim 9, the additional light source and detector in claim 12, the polarizer and analyzer in claim 13, the photocurrent (stream of photons) and lithography device in claim 14, and the measuring device in claim 15, must be shown in the drawings or features canceled from the claims.

In order to comply with the Examiner's request, new FIG. 2 is submitted with this amendment. New FIG. 2 clearly illustrates the lithography device 10, additional light source 6a and detector 6b, polarizer 7a and analyzer 7b, photocurrent (formerly stream of photons) shown in dashed lines, and the measuring device or amperemeter 8. No new matter has been entered as the features shown are present in the originally presented claims and specification. The specification has been amended where appropriate in order to include the reference numbers utilized in FIG. 2. It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings has been overcome.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for a formal Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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